Diplomats on Duty in Washington Now Declare that He Cannot Ignore the Second Request of the Powers to Adjudicate the Venezuelan Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- The United States Government is awaiting the reception of formal responses from the allied governments to the President's last suggestion, that the Venezuelan dispute be referred to The Hague. So far these responses have not come to hand, but it is pretty well understood that they will hold out for arbitration of President Roosevelt

Signs point to the President's ultimate acceptance of the trust, though nothing positive is yet known on this point. The State Department has learned that President Castro would welcome the selection of President Roosevelt as arbitrator, and as all the parties interested are united the pressure will be hard to resist. Opinion varies as to the termination of the blockade of the Venezuelan ports.

In some quarters it is assumed that if President Roosevelt accepts the duty of arbitrator, the allies will call off the blockade at once. On the other hand, it is pointed out that custom requires the terms of the arbitration to be accuracly defined, and this will consume some time, pending which the blockade will continue.

President Castro's acceptance of President Roosevelt as an arbitrator clears the way for his acquiescence in the request of the allies. It is inferred here that the insistence of England and Germany on the President's acting is founded on their belief that Venezuela would not be in a position to disregard his decision. Little doubt is felt that Castro would repudiate an unfavorable decision from The Hague tribunal, and the whole difficulty

Some State Department officials believe that the allies will hold, after the award is made, that the President is under moral obligation to see that Venezuela complies with its terms. But Secretary Hay agrees with the that it would be as ridiculous for the Powers to expect him to execute his own decree as it would be for Germany to look to King Oscar of Sweden to make the United States comply with his award in the Samoan case if this country refused to abide by it. The President is convinced that Venesuela would rather carry out the award than become a disgraced nation. If the allies accept this view the question of a guarantee will be re-

moved from consideration. The President hopes they will see it in this

There is a hope, almost amounting to expectation, that the Seligman plan to float a bond issue to pay all of Venezuela's pressing debts will be

FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR IS SENT OUT

Official announcement is made here hostile vessels capture a neutral the that Sir Courtenay Knollys, the Acting property on board is not affected. A Governor, will issue to-day a special free ship makes free goods. They may

Rovernor, will issue to-day a special Royal Gazette containing a declaration of war against Venezuela. This act is one of formality, taken with the intention to legalize the proclamation of the blockade.

The Mirror in an inspired article says:

"All commercial intercourse between "Rece ship makes free goods. They may capture the enemy's ships and the enemy's goods on board, but they must spare neutral vessels and all goods therein, whether belonging to the enemy or neutrals, and also neutral goods found in the enemy's vessels."

The declaration will have the effect of legalizing the seizure of Venezue.an warships.

SAYS ALL VENEZUELA LOOKS TO ROOSEVELT.

to-day from Venezuela. She is the first steamer to arrive from a port of the went on. "They were marching up and disturbed South American republic since down the streets, yelling for President.

"The people were greatly excited," he disturbed South American republic since the crisis came. She carried thirty-five passengers, most of whom were Porto Ricans who boarded her at San Juan. The passengers and crew report that, while there was great excitement in La Guayra, no acts of violence had been perpetrated by the people at the time of the sailing of the steamer. The blockade had not been established. There were no foreign cruisers in that port. The Philadelphia pased several loafing around at sea along the Venezuelan coast, but they made no attempt to hold up the ship.

Antonio Pachia, purser of the Philadelphia, said that when he went ashore office evening while at La Guayra he

CASTRO SAID TO BE VERY ILL FROM SOME MYSTERIOUS DISEASE.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 22 .- There is a report current that President Castro has been seized with a mysterious illness. Only a bare announcement of his indisposition has been given out at the palace and his secretary refuses all particulars. The President's friends are greatly pounds the first right. Of course, the series of Franklin attention of the supreme Court, to-morrow, and lieve Caught with Stolen Toys.

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Secretary refuses all particulars. The President's friends are greatly pounds the first right. Of course, the next morning I wanted revenge and we went at it again, and this time I lost 253 from her snug berth under the "L" logical classics taught Ernest Daust, of the stairs at Franklin street and West thirteen years old, and his little sister.

GILT WINDOW SEATS, \$9.00 who got an Aldermanic license over her avenue, Brooklyn, that there is no such that the that the that the that the that there is no such that the that the

KIPLING IN VERSE

Poem Printed in London Times Likely to Cause Comment. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- The Times to-day

prints a poem by Rudyard Kipling en-tiled "The Rowers." In view of the present complications in Venezuela it will cause much comment. It reads as The banked oars fell an hundred strong.

And banked and threshed and ground; But bitter was the rowers' song As they brought the war boat round. They had no heart for the rally and roar That makes the whaleback smoke When the great blades cleave and hold

As one on the racing stroke.

They sang: "What reckoning do ye keep.
And steer her by what star.

If we come unscathed from the Southern To be wrecked on a Baltic bar?

"Last night ye swore our voyage was

But seaward still we go; And ye tell us now of a secret vow Ye have made with an open foe:

"That we must lie off a lightless coast
And haul and back and veer
At the will of the breed that have
wronged us most
For a year and a year and a year.

There was never a shame in Christ-They laid not to our door; And ye say we must take the winter

And safe with them once more! "Look south, the gale is scarce o'er past That stripped and laid us down

When we stood forth, but they stood fast And prayed to see us drown. LASHES GERMANS. "The dead they mocked are scarcely cold;

Our wounds are bleeding yet; And ye tell us now that our strength is sold

Keeps Growing.

LONDON, Dec. 22,-A despatch from New Marghelan, Russian Turkestan, reports that the earthquate at Andijan killed 2,500 people in and near that city

and destroyed 1,600 houses.

The rumblings continue. The authorities so far have not been able to cope with the destibution of the starving, unsheltered populace.

THE PEACEFUL BLOCKADE IS ON.

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INSURCENTS President that as arbitrator, he would be acting in a private capacity and

YENEZVEL

Actor-Earl Tells How Three Smooth Americans "Won' \$1,550 from Him in the Etruria's Smoking Room.

HE DISREGARDED WARNING.

actor than he is a poker player, even automobile was going as slowly as it without beasting of his acting, appeared could, but this testimony was disrein Jefferson Market Court to-day as garded by the Justices. complainant against Jerome McKay, a The offense was committed on Dec. istrate Deucl the Earl said he didn't have it under complete control.

he was not willing to admit that an American could do anything better than

an Englishman.
"You know," said the Earl to-day in telling of his experience, "these chaps seemed to be all right and it was so

Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from coaling at ports of the Dutch colonies.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 2,500.

List of Victims in Central Asia

Keeps Growth 2.

woman't permit it, so I made the complaint."

"Doo" Owens is a well-known card sharp. He went abroad with "Paper Collar Joe," another well-known crook, Nov. 19, but got no game going over because the detectives put the purser of the steamer onto their plans. The newark police have been asked to search for Neillie Edwardson, fitches steamer onto their plans. The tesp years old, who is alleged to have one-eyed man is not known to the police. Owens's picture was found by Earl Rosslyn in the Rogues' Gallery, but there was no sign of the other man. McKay's picture was taken at Police Headquarters for the Rogues' Gallery, in a inches in height, with dark hair he said he was a capitalist from Harrisburg, but he is not known there.

CHAUFFEUR FINED

Was Guiding Machine of A. M. Huntington, Nephew of Late Railroad Magnate.

Sanford Guichane, chauffeur for Archer Milton Huntington, a nephew of Collis P. Huntington, was fined \$25 in the Court of Special Sessions to-day for exceeding the speed limit. Mr. man, bringing in testimony to show The Earl of Rosslyn, who is a better that the conditions were such that the

"capitalist," of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. 7 in Pelham avenue, near the White McKay is charged with being one of Plains road on a downhill stretch. Pothree who gave the English nobleman a liceman O'Rourke made the arrest. The few lessons in the great American Justices held that the fact that the magame at a cost to the nobleman of \$1.550, chine was running downhill did not But when McKay appeared before Mag- lessen the necessity for the chauffour to

want to be a "squealer," and McKay was discharged.

The other two persons who became more or less capitalistic on Rosslyn's money were "Doc" Owen, a well-known card sharp, whose picture is in Capt.

The Huntington family has had considerable trouble with vigitant policemen on account of their automobiles. Mrs. Huntington herself was compelled to allow her chauffeur to go to a police station recently because he was carrying her too fast along Fifth avenue.

Is Asked to Oust Her.

Borough President Jacob A. Cantor and the Bureau of Incumbrances are ordered to appear before Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court, to-morrow, and

And ye tell us now that our strength is sold
To help them press for a debt!

"North all the flags of all mankind
That use upon the seas,
Was there no other fleet to find,
I'mail the flags of all mankind
That use upon the seas,
Was there no other fleet to find,
I'mail the flags of all mankind
That use upon the seas,
Was there no other fleet to find,
I'mail the flags of all mankind
That use upon the seas,
Was there no other fleet to find,
I'mail the work of tell times that men could choose
On evil fate to fail.
"In eight of peace from the narrow seas,
O'er half the work of all;
"In eight of peace from the narrow seas,
O'er half the work of to run
With a cheated crew to league anew
With the Goat and the shamleless
Hun?"

HOLLAND NEUTRAL
IN VENEZUELA ROW

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22—The Government of the Netherlands has decided to observe a strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble.
Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from coaling at ports of the side, and nate all there was to the love of the side, and nate all there was to the level to observe a strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble.

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Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from coaling at ports of the side.

And ye tell us now the seas.

Was terre for the place till April 25. Menedly, of the Third District, who secured the assent of the Board of Aldermen to his Heense for the same to the same the store, at No. 1278 the store, at No. 12 iection of a possible successor to Elec-tion Inspector Maguire, who, it is sup-posed, will have to give way to an ap-pointee by Mayor Low.

After the conference Mr. Shevlin said that nothing definite had been decided. He admitted, however, that the name of ex-Police Commissioner Bernard J. York was prominently mentioned.

FOUND CUILTY \$25 FOR SPEEDING. OF BEATING BOYS

Committee Which Tried Principal Brennan, of the Truant School, Recommends that He eight months, if not sooner. So suc-Be Suspended Without Pay. cessfully has he handled the immense traffic on the loop in Chicago that a

Alfred S. V. Brennan, principal of the New York Truant School, has been found guilty of inflicting corporal punshment on pupils, and the recommendation has been made by the Board of Education committee which tried him. that he be suspended without pay until February of next year.

In order that the man who beat the bad little boys with a strap studded with nails might not feel too badly about his punishment, the committee recommends that after February Bren-

trial closed Saturday, decision being reserved. It had been in progress for three

shed several of the pupils too severely. There was much criticism of Bremish by the public, and Supt. Maxwell, after consultation with the President of the Board, Charles G. Burlingham, decided to put the man on trial. An orderly in the school, Marcus L. Brown, was also on trial for similar alleged offenses, but no decision has been made public in his case.

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CARPETS

A "LAST MINUTE" RAMBLE

The report of the committee will be made to the Board of Education at its to fit all fancies and pocketbooks. meeting to-morrow. It is consi-probable that it will be adopted.

LITTLE SANTA CLAUSES.

Two Youngsters Who Didn't Bewho got an Aldermanic license over her person as Santa Claus, so they started person as Santa Claus, so they started out to accumulate the presents they believed the absence of Santa Claus would there was nothing doing. Once I got a queen full and no one drew cards. It was very annoying. Bieso my soul, you know, I only won three pots the whole trip.

who got an Aldermanic license over her person as Santa Claus, so they started out to accumulate the presents they believed the absence of Santa Claus would deny them. They had secured about \$14 to out the widow, said she had the license for the place till April 25. More caulay had "influence" with Alderman Detective Westels arrested them.

Covered In fancy damasks.

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Furniture of special designs which appears to the festive feeling. No matter if worth of toys in Mrs. Mary Jermaine's store, at No. 1297 Broadway, when foxy will wait for payment.

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Fire in Car Believed to Have Consumed Christmas Presents from New York and Brooklyn.

SOME FROM NEW ENGLAND.

ointments and heartaches throughout he country during the next few days as a result of a mail car burning on the New York Central Rallroad near Peekskill, as it is probable that in the 700 sacks of mail destroyed were many Christmas presents mailed from New York and Brooklyn. Of the 700 bags, however fifty were saved and have been forwarded to their destination. Chief Clerk McBride, of the Rallway Mail Service, returned this morning and reported that the loss was not so great as at first supposed, as a large portion of the mail matter destroyed was what is known as "second class," consisting only of newspapers and magazines.

About 50 per cent, of the mail in the ear came from New England, having been mailed probably late Thursday evening and Friday. Seventy sacks of the mail was foreign, having arrived late Saturday on the Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, and, doubtless, contained Christmas presents from friends and relatives on the other side and in the There will be considerable disappointment among the soldiers serving in the Philippines, as twenty sacks of the mall were en route to San Fran of the mail were en route to san Fran olsco, to be forwarded from there t Manila, China, Japan and Australia The major portion of the Christma presents for those countries, however was probably mailed many weeks ago.

F. HEDLEY TO RUN SUBWAY

Chicago Man Coming Here as General Superintendent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- Frank Hedley, Superintendent of the Northwestern "L." the Lake Street "L" and the Union loop, has resigned to become General Superintendent of the Interborough Company, of New York. He will soon leave for the East to give New York, as he himself boasts, "the finest rapid transi in the world."

Mr. Hedley said to-day that trains would be running in the subways in train passes the stations every minute in the day with little or no delay. He USED NAIL-STUDDED STRAP. also invented a protection for the thir

CROKER'S XMAS CARDS.

The Former Boss Sends Kindly Greetings from Wantage to His Friends.

Richard Croker has sent to many of his friends in this city a Christmas

greeting from Wantage in the shape of a decorated card, with this sentiment: "All kind remembrances and best wishes for a happy Christmas and bright New Year, from

nan be transferred to one of the elementary schools as principal.

The report of the committee was given out to-day by A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary of the Board of Education. The card is done in gold and blue. The cover design includes sprigs of body leaves and berries, embossed in gold. A lucky horseshoe, toe up, is stamped in gold in the centre.



SMYRNA RUGS.

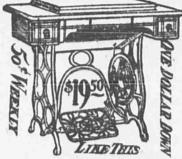
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Daughter Beaten and Mother Terrorized by Negroes, Who Broke Into Store.

(Special to The Evening World.) TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 22 .- Mrs. ridget Kennedy and her daughter, Mrs. Doody, are in a serious condition tolay, having been beaten and terrorized y two negroes before dawn. Mrs. Ken edy, who is old and feeble, keeps grocery on Clinton street and lives there alone with her daughter. She is

to-day the daughter heard them and screamed "murder," awakening her The men rushed upon the young wo-

man and knocked her dawn, and while one man held her the other broke open the cash drawer and took the contents. Mrs. Kennedy, who was threatened,

After getting what money was in the place and some articles of value, the negroes ran out, leaving Mrs. Doody lying on the floor. The latter raised an alarm when they disappeared, and a search being made, two colored man whose names were not given were lock-

ed up on suspicion. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Doody are inder the care of a doctor.

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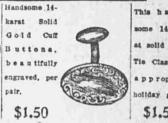
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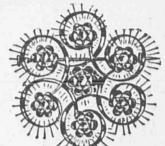
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